

Good Morning NASCSP Members,

Lawmakers left town early Thursday morning to campaign for the November elections after passing a stopgap measure that will fund the government until early December. The House cleared the measure for the president's signature by a 228-194 vote shortly after midnight, with the Senate earlier in the evening passing the bill by a 69-30 vote.

The continuing resolution (HR 3081) will fund the vast majority of federal agencies and programs (including CSBG and WAP) at existing 2010 levels beginning today, Oct. 1, the first day of the new fiscal year. That funding will run through Dec. 3, with Democrats planning to use the post-election lame-duck session to enact a year-end omnibus measure to complete the fiscal 2011 appropriations process.

We will continue to track relevant legislation and keep you informed.

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